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Brakeman Broke His Wrist.

While a freight train was near Gorham, N. H., Sunday Willie Goulette of Island Pond, a brakeman, fell from a car and broke his wrist. Mr. Goulette was climbing the ladder on the car when the train broke apart and threw him to the ground. The injury will keep him from work for some time but he was fortunate to escape a more serious accident.

Filed Nomination Papers.

J. S. Sweeney, republican, and J. R. Applebee, democrat, have filed nomination papers as candidates for town representative at the primary September 12th.

Infantile Paralysis in Vermont

The eleven and thirteen year-old sons of H. A. Hallett of Arlington were pronounced ill of infantile paralysis, Monday, Aug. 29, by Dr. C. H. Beecher of Bennington. The home was quarantined before the doctor was summoned.

NEW BUSINESS.

Essex County and Island Pond Hold Out Opportunities Unsurpassed for New Business

Business enterprises are ever seeking new fields in which to locate. Places are carefully looked over and every detail that is necessary to successful operation considered and carefully estimated, and the place offering the best opportunities and has good freight transportation is selected.

Vermont is known as an agricultural state, but the steady progress it has made, and is making, places it among the states that are leading in manufactures.

Every section of the state offers opportunities for successful business, and there is no place in the state where better opportunities await the coming of these enterprises than Essex county in general and Island Pond in particular. This section compared with many other places in the state is new in its settlement, and it has much to offer new business that is wanting in other places.

Island Pond is well located for manufacturing industries, especially in the line of woodworking. Thousands of acres of timber operated under the conservation methods of forestry development will furnish continuously abundance of raw material at a price making manufacturing profitable. Located on the main line of a great railway system with a terminal on the Atlantic seaboard and a direct route to western points, it offers shipping facilities unsurpassed in the state. This village can offer three necessary requisites to new business for successful operation. Schools, churches and social life that makes ideal homes for operatives, an abundance of raw material and a transportation of manufactured products direct to the great commercial centers.

Manufacturing is not the only good thing that can be found in Essex county. In agriculture it is unsurpassed. The land is rich and returns large crops to all tillers of the soil. Excellent dairies and model creameries are here, and many acres are waiting development. There are opportunities here for the farmer that will equal any agricultural section in Vermont.

There is another feature of Vermont that is fast coming into prominence. This is the beauties of her mountain, river and lake scenery. Nature has deftly moulded these beauty spots and this county holds many a gem of those picturesque spots for which Vermont is becoming noted. So whether you are looking for business, pleasure or homes don't turn the leaf on Essex county until you become acquainted with the wide-open door of opportunity that awaits your entrance.

Full particulars will be gladly given by dropping a line to the Board of Trade, Island Pond, Vt.

White Mountain Illumination.

Saturday night, September 2, is the time fixed for the illumination of mountain peaks in the Presidential Range with Mt. Washington's summit the center. There will be a brilliant red fire on every prominent peak lighting over six miles of skyline. If foggy or rainy, postponed till next night.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Vermont Legislature Adjourns Friday After Passing Six Bills—Appropriations of the Session are \$130,000.

The Vermont legislature, having finished its work by providing pay for Vermont soldiers in the United States service, making provision for the care of their dependents and, incidentally, enacting two laws to allow the members of the National Guard to vote in the September primary and November election, adjourned at noon Friday. The House and Senate had completed all business by 11 o'clock and simply marked time until the hour set for adjournment, which had been decided upon by joint resolution Thursday.

An even half-dozen bills were passed at the special session, as follows:

- (1) An act to provide for the expenses of the general assembly (provides for \$6,000 to cover expenses of members and employees, with 10-cents mileage rate, and carries an appropriation amounting to \$130,000 to cover the expense entailed by the acts relating to the troops and their dependents).
- (2) An act to provide additional pay for the enlisted men of the National Guard of Vermont from June 18, 1916, to not later than Jan. 18, 1917.
- (3) An act to provide for the support of dependents of the enlisted men of the Vermont National Guard.
- (4) An act to amend the act relating to primary elections (makes clear that candidates must file statement of expenses within ten days after the election).
- (5) An act to provide for soldiers voting at the general election, Nov. 7, 1916.
- (6) An act to provide for soldiers voting at the primary election, Sept. 12, 1916.

After three sessions Thursday, the House and Senate came together at 10 o'clock Friday morning for what turned out to be the final session. The House immediately passed in concurrence the Senate acts to provide for soldiers voting in the general election and at the primary election.

After a debate the House also passed in concurrence with proposals of amendment the bill to provide for the expenses of the present session of the legislature. Mr. Graham of Rockingham moved to consider the second proposal of amendment first, which was to fix the mileage at 10 cents per mile. The proposal was favored by Messrs. Proctor, Blodgett, Stone, Chalmers, Morse, Stacey and Powell, while Mr. Hapgood opposed.

Mr. Miller demanded the yeas and nays. The vote resulted as follows: Yes, 183; no, 41; and the House concurred in the proposals of amendment.

The proposal to reduce the contingent expense fund from \$9,000 to \$6,000 prevailed also. Those voting against the proposal of amendment were as follows: Austin of Reading; Bagley of Searsburg, Beattie of Maidsstone, Bolster of Winhall, Brown of Goshen, Carty of West Haven, Clark of East Montpelier, Day of Ripton, Dimond of Manchester, Doty of Worcester, Eaton of Woodstock, Gaines of Panton, Granger of Tunbridge, Hapgood of Peru, Hay of Rupert, Hitchcock of Westfield; Hoadley of Tinmouth, Horton of Readsboro, Howard of Dummerston, Lennert of Leicester, McWayne of Dorset, Mattison of Glastenbury, Mears of Sandgate, Nichols of Bridport, Parker of Cavendish, Parris of Danby, Pierre of Rochester, Putnam of Middlesex, Rice of Shaftsbury, Shores of Granby, Smith of Starksboro, Slayton of Belvidere, Soule of Alburg, Spaulding of Plymouth, Stocker of Wardsboro, Stone of Woodford, Thurber of Halifax, Ward of Sunderland, Ward of St. Albans Town, Wood of Wells.

That done, Mr. Hamblet of Barton moved that a committee be appointed to wait on Gov. Gates and inform him that the House had on its part completed the business of the session

and was ready to adjourn. The speaker named Messrs. Hamblet of Barton and Miller of Bethel, who then performed their duty. The same notification was sent to the Senate and the speaker finally declared the House adjourned.

The Senate had little to do Friday morning. It received official notification that Gov. Gates had signed the bills mentioned above, after which Senator Smith moved that a committee notify the governor that the business was done. Senator Smith and Chedel were delegated for the task and the House and Senate left the State House at noon.

HIGH SCHOOL.

All Ready for Fall Opening—New Courses Added and Large Entrance Expected.

The school board has everything ready for the fall opening of the high school which has been delayed by the action of State Superintendent Hillegas, who has notified all superintendents that schools throughout the state will not open before September 18th. This action is taken as a precaution against a possible epidemic of poliomyelitis in Vermont.

A teacher of Domestic Science has been added to the high school staff for the coming year. Bookkeeping and commercial geography will be added to the high school course of study and thorough and practical instruction given, and a large entrance class is expected.

The faculty is as follows: Principal, Paul A. Saunders; assistant to the principal, Miss Lou Fullington; teacher of Domestic Science, Miss I. Ruth Stuart; grammar room, Miss May Haley; fifth and sixth grades, Miss Eva Whalen; third and fourth grades, Miss Mabel LaRoche; first and second grades, Miss Bertha Webster.

It is practically sure that a teachers' Training course will be given in Island Pond high school the coming year. Those who are eligible to take this course should apply to the school board.

All the teachers in the rural schools are trained teachers. Their assignment has not been made and the schools and teachers will be given later.

Island Pond has one of the best high schools in the state. It is not only approved by the State Board of Education, but approved by the Board of New England Colleges and a certificate of graduation admits to New England colleges without entrance examinations. This is a feature that many high schools do not have, and one that makes this school desirable for those who are seeking a college education.

Death of Sister St. Zita.

Sister St. Zita died Sunday night at the convent in St. Hyacinthe, Que., at the age of forty-three years. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at the Mother House, Rev. Father Trotter of Island Pond officiating. The burial was in the cemetery at the convent.

Sister St. Zita was Miss Margaret Carroll before taking the veil, and was born in Island Pond and lived here until entering the convent twenty-nine years ago. She was at Berlin, N. H., twelve years and at Augusta, Me., when her health began to fail. She was transferred from Augusta to St. Hyacinthe, where she could receive the best medical treatment. Her illness dates from last October and she had been confined to her bed for the past two months. The cause of her death was a disease of the liver.

She is survived by a mother, Mrs. Mary Carroll, three brothers, Edward, Charles and John Carroll of Island Pond, and three sisters, Mrs. H. W. Danforth of Island Pond, a Sister in the convent at Kenora, Ont., and a Sister in the convent at Montreal.

Edward Carroll, Charles Carroll, John Carroll and Mrs. H. W. Danforth attended the funeral and returned home Thursday. The mother was unable to attend.

SCHOOL OPENING DELAYED

State Supt. Hillegas Sends Notification to All School Superintendents—Action Taken to Avoid Danger of Infantile Paralysis.

As a precaution against a possible epidemic of poliomyelitis in Vermont, the schools of this state will not be opened this fall sooner than September 18. Milo R. Hillegas sent Friday, Aug. 25, to all school superintendents in the state notification of this action taken by him on recommendation of the members of the state board of health at a special meeting of the board, at which he was present, at the office in the laboratory building Thursday evening. The members of the board also ruled that health officers might enforce any regulations they deem necessary in excess of those already made by the board in regard to quarantining children who come into Vermont from outside the state.

While there is not a case of the disease in the state it seems almost inevitable that Vermont will have some cases with all of the diseases in surrounding states. The schools will not be opened until such time as it can be told whether or not their opening may cause an epidemic.

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